

KS3 Careers Provision

Ruislip High School strives to raise students' aspirations through its careers programme, so they may ignite passions, discover talents and feel empowered to explore opportunities. During Key Stage 3 students will learn about careers during careers weeks, tutorials, Cultural Studies lessons, exposure to meaningful encounters with employers and training providers, increasing awareness of life beyond the sphere of secondary education.

Year group	Activity	Detail	Gatsby Benchmark
Year 7	Financial Capability & Self Awareness lessons	Students complete scheme of work looking at their strengths and how to develop skills. Compare methods of payment and what impact they might have World of work - guest speakers and tutorial and assembly programme	1, 2, 3, 5
Year 8	Real Game	Students role-play as single adults in occupational roles, as part of the 'Real Game'. They see how schoolwork relates to occupational choices and therefore to lifestyle and income. Within their job-role, students have the opportunity to explore adult realities, such as budgeting (taxes, mortgage or rent, other bills and transport), work/life balance, different work and family roles and career-making decisions. Students also consider how occupational choice impacts upon lifestyles. The job profiles included in the game reflect a broad range of employment opportunities and demonstrate that not all jobs are created equally and in the real world some people are stuck in jobs they do not like.	1, 2, 3, 4
Year 9	Options evening	As part of Ruislip High School's options process students will have an assembly on GCSE choices. Year 9 options evening allows students to question teachers on potential pathways. Students also complete taster sessions in new subjects to aid with the decision-making process.	4, 5
Year 9	Careers interview	One-to-one guidance is available from an independent careers advisor for students who are unsure of their decisions. Guidance interviews begin upon request.	8
Year 9	Careers interview	Special careers support in place for SEND students in Year 9 as part of their annual reviews with RHI. An independent careers advisor can be involved in this process.	8
Year 9	Unifrog	Students have support from an online system, known as Unifrog, which helps to support their applications to	2

		employment/apprenticeships/university.	
Year 9	D of E	Opportunity for students to develop their teamwork and organisational skills	4, 5, 6
Year 8 and 9	Work related learning assemblies	Assemblies by external organisations including employers and external education providers who give an insight into their industry.	2, 5